विदेशों में भारतीय श्रमिकों हेतु रोजगार

*17. **श्री नागमणि:**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विदेशों में भारतीय श्रमिकों की मांग कम होती जा रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) भारतीय श्रमिकों के लिए विदेशों में रोजगार के अधिकाधिक अवसर तलाशने के लिए क्या प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री जी॰ वेंकट स्वामी): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) विदेशों में भारतीय कर्मकारों के लिए कार्य अवसरों की तलाश श्रम मंत्रालय के पास पंजीकृत भर्ती एजेंटों अथवा परियोजना निर्यातकों अथवा कर्मकारों द्वारा स्वयं की जाती है। यह संबंधित विदेशी नियोक्ताओं की विशिष्ट आवश्यकताओं और इस संबंध में उचित संविदा व्यवस्था में शामिल होने की कर्मकारों की इच्छा पर भी निर्भर है।

Hundred Percent Export-Oriented Units in Gujarat

*18. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARI BHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hundred percent export-oriented units set up during each of the last three years, year-wise in the State of Gujarat, district-wise; and

(b) the number and details of units out of the above which have started commercial production particularly in Saurashtra region during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (*see* below)

(b) 25 units out of those approved for being set-up as per statement have started commercial production upto end of March, 1995. These units are functioning in sectors such as textiles, yarn, garment, agro-products including vegetables and pulses, marine products, engineering items, PCBs and chemical items. Five of the operational units are in the Saurashtra region usually taken to comprise of the Districts of Bhavnagar, Amreli, Rajkot, Jamnagar, Junagarh and Surendernagar.

Statement

Number of 100% EOUs Approved for being set up in Gujarat during the last three years:

District	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Ahmedabad	11	15	15
Vadodara	9	4	8
Mehsana	12	5	3
Junagarh	2	—	1
Valsad	9	4	3
Jam Nagar	—	—	2
Panch Mahal	2	1	4
Bhavnagar	3	1	3
Bharuch	5	3	1
Bhuj	—	1	—
Sabharkanta	1	2	—
Rajkot	1	—	3
Surat	2	—	—
Kutch	3	—	1
Gandhi Nagar	3	2	—
Kheda	1	2	—
Total	64	40	44

Various Projects in Rajasthan

*19. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of various projects in Rajasthan which are pending till 31-10-1995 with the Central Government;

(b) what action has been taken by the Central Government on these projects; and

(c) by when the clearance is likely to be given to these projects indicating also the increase in funds during the remaining part of the current Five Year Plan period as compared to the previous Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAVA): (a) As on 31.10.1995 four projects of Rajasthan namely (i) Chauli Medium Irrigation Projects, (ii) Bethali Medium Irrigation Project, (iii) Bisalpur Major Irrigation Project and (iv) Chakkan Medium Irrigation Project were received by the Planning Commission for investment clearance from Technical Advisory Committee on Major, Medium Irrigation, Flood Control and Multi-purpose Projects of the Ministry of Water Resources with their recommendation on techno-economic viability subject to the other requisite clearances being furnished by the State Government.

(b) Action is pending with the State Government to obtain the requisite clearance.

(c) Approval to these schemes depend upon the compliance of requisite clearance to be made by the State Government. The outlay of Rs. 11500 crores for the Eighth Five Year Plan of Rajasthan represents a stop-up of 283 per cent over the Seventh Five Year Plan outlay of Rs. 3000 crores. During first four years of the Eighth Five Year Plan, an aggregate outlay of Rs. 8,750 crores has been approved. Annual Plan outlay for 1996-97 is yet to be finalised.

Duty Drawback Scheme for Physical Exports

*20. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian exporters have been enthusiastic about the duty drawback scheme for physical exports;

(b) whether this scheme has actually improved the competitive edge of Indian exporters in the international market; and

(c) what is the actual amount claimed by the exporters so far during the year 1995 under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir, as the exporters are reimbursed the Customs and Central Excise duties paid by them on the various inputs used in the export product.

(c) As per information available in the Directorate of Drawback during 1995 about Rs. 1830 crores have been disbursed as drawback upto October 1995.

Laws Governing Exports to Middle East Countries

11. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that exports to Middle East countries are governed by special laws and that the products exported to these countries should not use any component or material of their enemy countries like Israel;

(b) if so, what are the broad features of their export laws which are distinctive; and

(c) what precautions are taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There are no special laws, rules or regulations governing exports or products for exports to Middle East countries;

(b) and (c) Do not arise.